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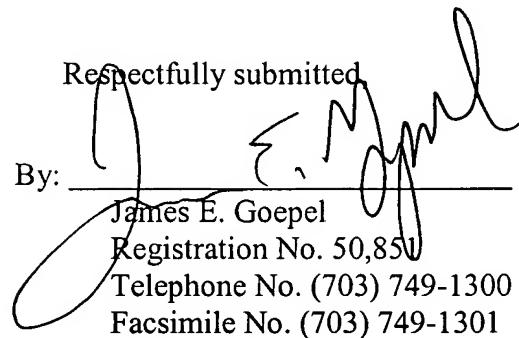
Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment for the above-referenced application.
2. Additional papers enclosed:
 No additional papers enclosed
3. Fee Payment
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 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 50-0653, for addition of twelve dependent claims in excess of fifteen previously paid.

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Application Serial No. 10/680,692
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Re Application of: Docket No.: **22567.015700.UT**

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Serial No.: **10/680,692** Art Unit: **2123**

Filing Date: **October 8, 2003** Examiner: **Unassigned**

Title: **System and Methods for Development and Testing of Payload Interaction**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.115

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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being submitted prior to a first Office Action in the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments prior to examination on the merits.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.